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NANOSTRUCTURED  
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Confirmation No.: 3345

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.